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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Alix Echelmeyer |
| SHINJI ERITATE ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1795 |
| Application No.: 10/559,609 |) | |
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| Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2004/013864 |) | |
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| Filed: September 15, 2004 |) | |
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| For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE |) | |
| ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION | : | |
| METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND |) | |
| PROTON-EXCHANGE | : | |
| MEMBRANE FUEL CELL |) | March 15, 2010 |

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2009, please amend
the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.